

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. PC23198A US

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application (claims 11-15 were previously canceled).

Claims 1-5 are allowed.

Claims 6-10 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Theeuwes et al., (US 4,088,864) in view of Liedtke (US 4,027,137).

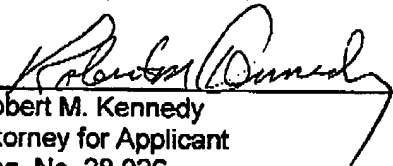
Claims 6-10 are canceled by the amendment herein to expedite prosecution leading to grant for allowed claims 1-5. Cancellation of claims 1-6 is being made without prejudice to Applicants' right to include the canceled subject matter in a continuing application.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the of the rejection of claims 6-10, which is made moot by virtue of the amendment herein canceling those claims.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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